

PLAN OF THE WEEK

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Command Column

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Commanding Officer

I want to thank the entire staff of Training Center Yorktown for the warm welcome I have received during my "transition" visits over the past few months. It is an understatement to say that I am excited about my new assignment and I look forward to meeting all of you over the next couple of weeks. I tend to be a "roamer," so I may show up in your classroom or workspace being nosy – because I am interested in what you are doing and how I can help you do your job better!

I also want to convey my most sincere thanks to all of you for making the Change of Command ceremony a resounding success. As your new Commanding Officer, I saw the words mounted on Korean Hall, "Pride - Professionalism - Excellence," demonstrated before me in the way in which all the elements of the day were carried out. From the receptions to the drill team, from the band to the men and women in formation, every part of this day was utterly exceptional when it came to your performance. I will cherish the memories of this day as will my family. All of the many guests, VIPs, families, and staff saw the superior spirit for which the Training Center is known.

I'm sure Captain Sande and his family would echo my sentiments in saying, "Job Well Done!" I look forward to serving with you in the many days ahead.

Semper Paratus!

Bravo Zulu

Coast Guard Wide FY '00 By the Numbers

Migrants interdicted: 1,966

Contraband siezed: Marijuana: 23,825 pounds

Cocaine: 82,298 pounds

Thoughts from Last Week:

---RADM Ames enjoyed participating in two retirements and the swearing in of the 12 new Chief Warrant Officers. Thanks to everyone involved in planning and conducting the ceremonies. It was certainly a busy week, saying farewell to A. B. Fulcher and CWO Jeff Farmer and welcoming our newest commissioned officers.

---The farewell dinner for CAPT Sande was hosted at the Port of York and was a rousing success, thanks to the excellent planning and organization of LT Malinauskas. The POY did an excellent job and the meal was outstanding.

---CAPT Steve Hein, the last XO, and BMCM Johnson both had retirement ceremonies in Canfield Hall. The ceremonies were outstanding and we wish them both successful retirements.

---Thanks again to LCDR Mark Dix and Bette Faye Poythress-King for their tremendous efforts in planning the Change of Command Ceremony. It was a beautiful day.

A Look Ahead:

13-14 JUN RADM Carmichael (G-L) aboard for IMOC Graduation activities

13 JUN 1830, IMOC 3-00 Graduation Dinner, Capt Gentile, Port of York. Uniform: Service Dress Blue (Alpha), 1830-Cocktails; 1900-Dinner

14 JUN 1000-1400 Red Cross Blood Drive, Gym, LT Welborn, 2709

1100, IMOC Class 3-00 Graduation, RADM Carmichael (G-L), Guest Speaker, Washington Auditorium

16 JUN CAPT Gentile on Leave; CDR Burhoe, Acting CO

18 JUN FATHER'S DAY

Important Items to Know:

The Military Traffic Management Command recently banned the shipment of propane tanks with service members' personal property household goods (HHG). This action was taken because the tanks pose an explosion and fire hazard while stored in moving vans. Beginning May 1, commercial carriers are no longer authorized to accept any type of propane tank, including purged tanks in government HHG shipments. The Defense Travel Regulation will be changed to reflect the ban.

For more information, link to

<http://www.chinfo.navy.mil/navpalib/news/navywire/Navywire.txt>

OPSAIL 2000

The OPSAIL 2000 Hampton Roads USCG Incident Command is soliciting for volunteers from local units to fill critical positions. The OPSAIL event will occur in the Port of Hampton Roads 16 - 20 June. The need for volunteers will be from 15 - 20 June. Currently, there are positions open for personnel E-7 to O-3 to act as Resource Unit Managers at ISC Portsmouth, VA. There are also positions available for personnel E-3 TO E-6 to act as staging areas security and Documentation Unit Representatives. This is strictly volunteer duty for members in the local Hampton Roads Area (within 50 miles). Point of Contact: LT Keeli Darst, Volunteer Coordinator, at (757) 676-7315, or email KDARST@MSOHAMPTONROADS.USCG.MIL no later than 13 June.

Good Order and Discipline:

CO, Student Personnel, held mast on 1 June with the following results:

Accusation: Violation of Article 92, Failure to obey order or regulation. Violation of Article 134, General, Consumption of alcoholic beverages while under 21 years of age.

Final Disposition: Member was awarded restriction to TRACEN Yorktown for 30 days; 2 hours of extra duty per day for 30 days; reduction to pay grade E-1 (suspended for 3 months). Member was disenrolled from school (with forfeiture of \$2000 bonus) and received an alcohol incident.

From the Safety Office

Avoid the sun's damaging rays by wearing sunscreen with a SPF of 15 or higher, sunglasses, and proper clothing.

Pace yourself to avoid becoming overtired, especially when it's *HOT* and *HUMID*.

Drink plenty of water to replace your body fluids and keep you cool.

Chaplain's Corner:

0945 & 1630 Sunday Roman Catholic Mass

1100 Sunday Protestant Worship

1145 Daily Roman Catholic

0630 Promise Keepers on Tuesday & Thursday

1140 Ladies Bible Study every Thursday

There is also a mid-week Bible Study at the Chapel every Wednesday, from 1140-1230. This is open to all personnel and their families.

Olde Yorke Chapel will be having its annual Vacation Bible School 19-23 June. They will meet from 9 AM to 12 noon each day at the Training Center campground. Parents may register their children, preschool (3yr old) through current fifth graders, by calling the chapel at 898-2277. Please include the following information:

Parent(s) name, home phone, child's name/tee shirt size (youth M or youth XL)/grade for next school year.

Adults and youth (7-12th grade) are needed as volunteers.

Questions? Call Tina Ford at 833-8581 or Lou Ann East at 874-7112.

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